The following abstract replaces the prior abstract in the patent application:

An application program interface includes a first class to provide information regarding a current HTTP request. The application program interface also includes a second class to manage HTTP output to a client and an object to provide access to server-side utilities and processes. Particular application program interfaces include additional classes to manipulate cookies, handle file transfers, provide exception information, or control operation of an output cache.

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

## Claims pending:

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-33.
- After this Response: Claims 1-33.

Canceled claims: None.

Amended claims: 1, 15, 22, 27 and 28.

New Claims: None.